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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's September 14, 2009 Final Office Action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge in the amount of \$270.00 for filing this appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Customer No. 35437, Reference No. 27683-011 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.191(d) and 1.17(b), for a small entity.

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